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SONOMA, SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1904.

NO. 1.

CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Chas. C. Kirtland, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. on first Sunday on or before the full of the moon. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 7:15 p. m. Ladies Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. H. C. Tallman, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, October 11th, 1903, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis church at 8 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. On the fourth Sunday of each month mass will be said in Mercy hall, Glen Ellen, at 8 a. m.; on the same day in St. Francis, church at 11 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

Temple Lodge No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

Sonoma Lodge No. 38 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

A O F

Court of Sonoma, No. 892, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m.

D S G W

Sonoma Parlor No. 111 meets on the first Monday evening of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

U A O D

Sonoma Grove No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O E S

Valley of the Moon Chapter, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

No. 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows hall.

A O U W

Pueblo Lodge No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

P. of H.

El Verano Grange, No. 315, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall, Sonoma.

W. O. W.

Bear Flag Camp, No. 758, meets in I. O. O. F. hall the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

GLEN ELLEN COLUMN SOCIETY NOTICES.

W. W. Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month in Native Sons Hall.

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HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

Current Events Related in Dispatches From Many Correspondents In Various Parts of the West.

William C. Swain, a pioneer resident of Marysville, is dead.

Daniel Burris, a wealthy citizen of Sonoma, died last week as the result of old age.

Governor Pardee has appointed Thomas S. Burns a notary public for San Francisco.

Captain James Powning, one of Nevada county's earliest pioneers, is dead of old age.

James Cowan, a prominent farmer of Glen Ellen, was fatally injured by a kick from a horse.

Stephen McReynolds, a farmer living near Sebastopol, was killed last week in a runaway accident.

James K. Cosgrave, for many years business manager of the San Francisco Evening Post, died last week.

Federal officers have discovered a cigarette factory in Stockton's Chinatown that had not been licensed.

Fred Gale of Cottage Grove, Or., is dead as the result of a beating he received last week by some unknown person while asleep.

Rural route No. 1 will be established at Newman, Stanislaus county, February 15th, length of route 21 miles, population served 306.

L. Van Vlack, a contractor and builder, was seriously stabbed at Chico last week by W. E. Rakekin, a brickmason, during a quarrel.

The North Star Mines Company has bought 220 acres of mineral land around Grass Valley, the largest purchase ever recorded in the district.

Thomas Faile Sharp, an Englishman of good family, was found dead in a lodging-house at No. 3143 O'Farrell street, San Francisco, under circumstances that indicate suicide.

The Petaluma incubator factory, which was closed a couple of weeks ago owing to labor troubles, was opened again last week and many of the former employees returned to work.

Virginia Anderson, fourteen years old, died at Nevada City of an overdose of oil of tansy, and William Dredman, who roomed in the house, was arrested, accused of responsibility for her death.

Dependent over his inability to get work and the prospect of destitution that seemed to stare his family in the face, R. F. Beard of Fresno ended his life by blowing out his brains with a revolver. The deed was committed in a barn at the rear of his home.

Florette Flynn, better known as "Nugget," was murdered in her room in the restricted district at Seattle. The left side of her head had been crushed in by some blunt instrument, and there were seven wounds in the neck that looked as if they had been made with a dagger. The woman was murdered on her bed, and so quietly was the work done that no sound of a scuffle was heard in the next room.

Two big discoveries of ore that contains radium have been made in Utah and Idaho by Captain James Lawrence, the geologist and mining expert. Lawrence says the strike is the most important one and will have the effect of reducing the present price of the metal, which is quoted at \$400,000 per pound. The ore has been tested by a New York assayer and is said to have a large amount of radium in it.

Acting under the orders of District Judge Morgan the Sheriff of Shoshone county, Idaho, publicly burned all the gambling paraphernalia seized several days ago in a raid on the gambling resorts of about twenty towns in the Coeur d'Alene district. Devices of all descriptions, valued at many thousands of dollars, were destroyed. The owners had the paraphernalia insured and say that they will hold the insurance companies for their loss.

The famous "Lime Kiln" Smith ranch, near Grass Valley, has passed into the hands of Charles Null of Pasadena. The property years ago was noted for its production of lime. Nearly all the lime used in this section in former years came from the Smith ranch. It consists of 845 acres, most of which is under a high state of cultivation, with one of the finest irrigation systems in the country. The new owner will turn the place into a stock ranch.

The State Association of Beekeepers, in annual session at Los Angeles, have taken action on the subject of

the alleged adulteration of honey in this State, and appointed a committee composed of J. E. Pleasants of Santa Ana and Dr. Maynard of Los Angeles, to prosecute all who are engaged in the work of honey adulteration. A fund was created to forward the work of prosecution, and a considerable sum of cash was pledged by members of the association to this end.

Charles B. Wade, for the last seven years cashier of the First National Bank of Pendleton, Oregon, and one of the most prominent men in this state, has assigned his property to W. P. Matlock and L. C. Taylor for the benefit of his creditors. It is estimated that Wade's liabilities are between \$50,000 and \$60,000, although W. P. Matlock says he does not believe they will exceed \$50,000. Wade has resigned his position as cashier of the First National and is at his home stricken with nervous prostration.

With a bullet hole in his head Alexander Schubert, a farmer, who, until a short time ago resided near Healdsburg, has been found dead in Gualala river, the northern boundary of Sonoma county. Indications point to murder, Schubert recently sold his ranch, went to Gualala, and a few days ago disappeared. He is believed to have had a considerable sum of money with him. The authorities in Mendocino county are now investigating the matter, as the body was found on the Menocino side of the stream.

The suit brought by the City Board of Health of Los Angeles against grocers for selling baking powder containing alum has been decided in Justice Chamber's court in favor of the defendants. The court, in sustaining a demurrer filed by the defendants, ruled that baking powder was not a food and therefore could not be considered an adulterated article under the pure food law. The case has attracted considerable attention and has been hard fought by both sides in an effort to determine whether the sale of baking powder containing alum can be prohibited in this State under the pure food act passed by the Legislature.

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

War Talk Has Been Sent to Many Markets, Notably Cereals and Provisions.

New York.—Bradstreet's says: The new year opens quietly, but with satisfactory features predominating. Cold and stormy weather has retarded business and transportation, but in some sections has stimulated sales of heavy goods, shoes and rubbers at retail. Wholesale business is seasonably quiet at leading Eastern and Central Western markets, but it is worth noting that the spring demand and shipments have been good at the Southwest. Indications show a slight improvement. Preparations for spring are going forward actively, and with a good show of conservative confidence.

War talk has been a stimulus to many markets, notably those for cereals and provisions, but securities and cotton have been depressed thereby.

Iron and steel in the cruder forms have shown steadiness, and are in better demand in the more finished forms in the West.

Lumber, while affected by climatic conditions upon building, is in active export demand. The industrial situation looks rather better, employees showing a disposition to accept lower wages.

Wool is steady as a whole, based on conservative buying by manufacturers who have opened new lines of goods, but nothing definite is yet to be seen as to future trade tendencies.

The final returns of 1903 are fully as good as those foreshadowed in earlier weeks. December, 1903, railway earnings indicate a 7 per cent increase over the excellent returns of 1902.

Business failures for the week ending January 7th number 262, against 200 last week.

POWERS PREVENT BOMBARDMENT

San Domingans Informed That They Must do Fighting on Land.

Washington.—The Navy Department received the following cablegram from Commander Dillingham of the cruiser Detroit, at Puerto Plata, San Dominga: "Morale's gunboats delivered ultimatum and threatened bombardment of Puerto Plata after twenty-four hours' notice. With concurrence of Captain Robinson of the English cruiser Pallas, made such representations to both sides that they have agreed, the one not to bombard and the other not to fire on gunboats. All fighting will be confined to land side of town in future. United States interests secured. Have small parties landed at Sosua and at Gualate in Puerto Plata."

To Represent New Republic. Washington.—All United States Consuls in Europe have been notified to represent Panama in consular matters.

SAYS WILSON HAS MADE A MISTAKE

Secretary Root, Speaking for the President, Gives Lie Direct to the General.

TESTIMONY FOR SENATE COMMITTEE

Several New Features Not Hitherto Published. Are Discovered in the Printed Transcript of the Hearing.

Washington.—Testimony offered in the hearings before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs concerning the nomination of Brigadier-General Wood to be made Major-General has been furnished to all the Senators.

The printed testimony shows that General James H. Wilson was particularly severe in his criticism of General Wood, and while on the stand also criticised President McKinley for making him a Brigadier-General. This criticism was brought out by the following question from Senator Foraker:

"You think that President McKinley made a mistake when he made General Wood a Brigadier-General?" Answer—I think he made a deadly mistake. When he made that appointment I think he gave the greatest shock to the sense of discipline and fairness of the American Army that it has ever received.

General Wilson further stated that General Wood was not at the battle of San Juan, and told the committee that he had informed the President, then Governor of New York, of this fact. This evidence was refuted by Secretary Root, when he went on the stand a few days later. Mr. Root stated that General Wood was not only at the battle of San Juan, but that his division commander had reported him for conspicuous bravery and for handling troops so well that he desired to recommend him for promotion. The Secretary further said that General Wood was at the bloody ford, "in the hottest and heaviest fire that our men had to endure, when men were falling all around him."

Continuing he said: "I think I ought to say, too, that a part of the facts upon which President Roosevelt determined, so far as was within his power, to keep General Wood in the same order of relative rank where President McKinley had put him, was his personal knowledge of General Wood's presence in that fight, and of the extraordinary gallantry and efficiency he displayed, as known to the President by his personal observation in the battle."

General Wilson in his testimony also recounted a conversation that he had had with Governor Roosevelt regarding the presence of General Wood at San Juan. In this conversation General Wilson said he informed the Governor that in the Spanish war Wood was never in but one battle, and that at Las Guainimas, where, but for his rescue and support by the colored troops, he would have been badly handled.

General Wilson quoted Mr. Roosevelt as saying that he (Wood) was at San Juan. General Wilson contradicted this statement, saying: "You know that he was in the rear looking for ammunition."

According to the witness Mr. Roosevelt replied: "Yes, but do not tell anybody."

Secretary Root in his testimony referred to this alleged conversation as follows: "I think I ought to allude to the remarks of General James H. Wilson here as to the conversation with the President. Of course the President cannot be a witness. The President informs me that General Wilson is mistaken, and that no such conversation regarding General Wood's presence at the San Juan fight that day ever took place between him and General Wilson."

Found Raving Mad.

Salt Lake.—Daniel Bonelli, a pioneer Mormon and wealthy rancher and mining man, got lost in the hills recently. Four days later he was found by employees of his ranch nearly dead from exposure and starvation and raving mad. He was taken home and lived twenty-four hours. Bonelli was born in Switzerland. He came to Salt Lake in 1830 and became the private secretary to Brigham Young. He shared Young's secrets and was his right-hand man. In 1838 he was sent with a party to colonize Pioche country, Nevada, and when his party was recalled by Brigham Young he declined to leave. He was thenceforth regarded as an apostate.

Will Now Be Happy Hottentots. Cape Town.—It is officially announced that peace has been declared in Damaraland, German Southwest Africa, and that the hostile Hottentots have surrendered.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1904.

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It is rumored that Sonoma valley has a possible aspirant for supervisory honors next fall. He is a well-known republican, well-to-do and has filled various positions of trust.

Our Duty to the Valley.

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Don't neglect, dear reader, your duty in this important matter.

The ad of the company will be found in another column. It explains itself; now do your share, and without delay, towards building up and improving nature-favored Sonoma valley and thus help to continue that prosperity that has come to us and of which we can not have too much.

Carnival of Nations.

The Executive Committee of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club are perfecting plans for the Grand Carnival of Nations, which will take place at Union Hall on February 22, 23 and 24 of this year, and promises to be the most unique and attractive event that ever took place in Sonoma. About seventy-five players will take part in the grand affair and customs of all nations will be entertainingly portrayed.

Mrs. Robert Hill of Eldridge is the diplomatic and skillful chairman of the Celebration Committee.

An Editor Speaks.

Editor Lynch of "Daily Post" Phillipsburg, N.J., has tested the merits of Sonoma's Honey and Tar with this result: "I have used a great many patent medicines in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say too much in praise of it."

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O. P. Palestine and wife (nee Johnson) are the happy parents of a new baby boy, born to them in San Francisco last Wednesday morning. This estimable young couple's host of friends in the valley are extending congratulations.

The Free Library.

Many people are appreciating the free library conducted by the Woman's Club. A large number of books are being taken out and every evening a number of visitors are to be found there interested in the various magazines and periodicals of which the library has a supply of the latest and best.

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A. B. Lemmon the able editor of the Santa Rosa REPUBLICAN attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the California Press Association in San Francisco, Tuesday.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more and got a bottle of Ballards Snow Liniment, which gave me instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by L. S. Simmons, druggist.

The San Luis school will open January 18 with Miss Susie Long in charge.

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F. B. Cornue, L. W. Burris, Dr. W. A. Finlay and J. A. Walker were among the prominent people from abroad who attended the funeral of the late David Burris on Friday.

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In the matter of the Estate of Jacob Alteman, deceased—No. 3719.
Notice is hereby given to the undersigned, Jessie M. Alteman, administratrix of the estate of Jacob Alteman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the East side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

JESSIE M. ALTEMAN,
Administratrix of the estate of Jacob Alteman, deceased.
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Supt. Kennedy of the Sonoma Valley Company had business in the bay city Thursday and Friday.

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The Woman's Improvement Clubs of Santa Rosa and Healdsburg are talking of the proposition of planting shade-trees along the road between those two cities.

Children Poisoned.

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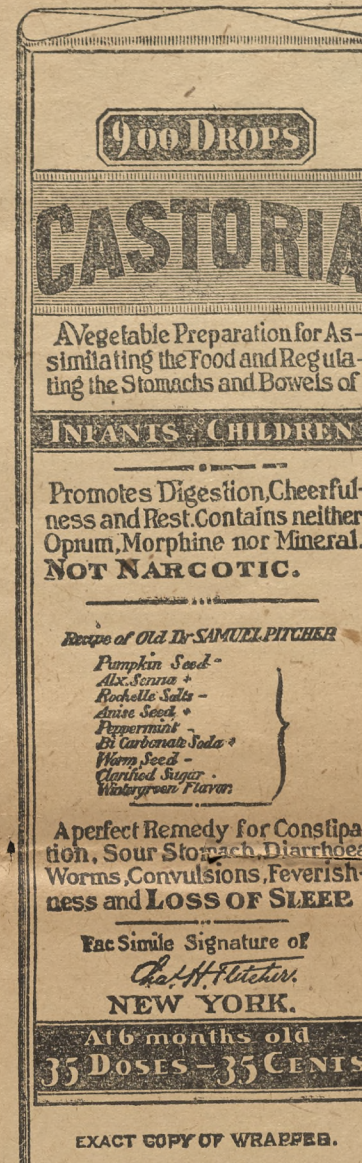
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Upon the air.

Across the street—it seemed so far away,
That joyous world, from my unhappy sphere,
Made up of weary toil, day after day,
And year by year.

I turned me from my window, with a sigh,
"Thou mak'st life's differences, O God, so wide."
I could not conquer that ungrateful cry,
Tho' hard I tried.

Across the street, next night, across the street,
Death's grim insignia from the door was hung.
I heard the passers-by, low-voiced, repeat
"So fair, so young."

Across the street—ah, surely 'twas not so,
That they were mourning who last night were gay.
That yonder mansion was a house of woe,
Where death held sway?

Across the street, beside a single light,
A cheerless company a sad watch kept,
And she, the homaged one of yesterday,
Forever slept.

—Boston Journal.

JOHN ALDEN'S INSURANCE

JOSEPH REYNOLDS was a staid, respectable man, whose life had been uneventful and monotonous; he was what one might call an average man. He had obtained, when fourteen years of age, a position as errand boy in a retail dry goods store. From this store no ambition had ever tempted him; there he had remained, and in his methodical way had plodded step by step, higher and higher, till he had become head salesman at a salary of fifteen dollars a week.

Josiah, at the age of twenty-five, had married. He loved his wife in his own way, and then, as he always said, "It is so much cheaper to live!" Poor Josiah discovered his mistake by the time he was the father of eight children; and often in his despondent moods longed for the time when he, a happy bachelor, had lived in an attic and dined how and when he pleased. But Josiah was a thoroughly honest man, and after these retrospective and despondent musings redoubled his exertions to solve the problem—how to pay rent, clothe his family, and settle the thousand and one little bills continually intruding themselves—all on fifteen dollars a week. But, to his credit be it said, his family was provided for well; the children were warmly if cheaply clad; the wife always looked neat, nor did they suffer for food; true, they had few amusements or luxuries, and poor Josiah often felt ashamed of his threadbare coat, for he would rather go shabby by himself than be ashamed of his wife and children.

In this manner Josiah lived until his forty-fifth year; then he received a great surprise. His employer had each year grown more feeble, and left more and more the charge of the store to Josiah. Many men under such circumstances would have demanded more pay, but not so Josiah; it seemed only natural to him that he should give his best endeavors to his employer, who, however, made no comment upon his assistant's faithful work; but Josiah was content with the thought of duty properly performed.

On the morning of the first of March, Josiah's birthday, he came to the store at his usual hour, but his steady count bore upon its lapel a little bunch of both flowers, his natal gift from his wife and children. He went to his work light-heartedly on this particular morning. It was his nature to be happy, and only an occasional gloomy spell over some unusual expense broke his generally untroubled serenity. This morning, however, he was particularly happy. When he had seated himself for his breakfast of porridge and molasses he had found at his plate a bunch of flowers, which his wife, amidst the joyful wishes of her children, had pinned upon his coat. Strange as it may seem, this matter-of-fact man had a passionate fondness for flowers, rarely gratified; but to-day, as he started to his work, the remembrance of his happy home and the odor of the flowers stimulated him to a sense of unusual joy.

When his employer arrived Josiah greeted him with a pleasant smile, but noticed regretfully how weak he seemed.

"Ah," he thought, "what a sorrowful life for poor Mr. Alden! All alone at this age! I would not change places with him, I am sure. What is money without happiness?"

"Josiah," said Mr. Alden, "I have something to say to you."

"Yes, sir," answered Josiah, surprised at the impressive tone of his master's voice.

"Josiah," said Mr. Alden, "you have been with me ever since you were a boy; I have watched the unfolding of your character, and I know you to be a truly honorable and reliable man. I have not been unmindful of your faithful services, nor am I indisposed to reward them. I am getting old; I am now eighty-four years of age, and, in the ordinary course of events, I cannot live much longer. Since my dear son died I have been entirely alone in the world. What I want to say is this: I wish to give you full charge of the store; I will take you into partnership, and you can have one-half of the profits. All I ask is that you take me into your family, for I am weary of living alone. When I die I shall leave you all I possess, including an insurance on my life of twenty thousand dollars. Does that suit you?"

Mr. Alden, who knew his clerk well, was not surprised that he did not speak; it was, indeed, and he knew it, a most alluring prospect. Josiah was so stunned that he could not speak coherently. Through his mind rushed a picture of his past life; how he had always pinched and calculated to make both ends meet; the continual whirr about money, which had become so much of a second nature that he

scarcely noticed it, but which, in his retrospective glance, under the bright illumination of this magnificent offer, weighed on his spirits like a pall.

What! He an equal partner in the firm! He an equal sharer in the profits! He the heir of Mr. Alden! It seemed incredible.

"Well, Josiah, what say you?" He roused himself and said:

"I do not know what to say, the offer is so unexpected and undeserved. I have never done more than my duty, and why you should be so generous I do not know; really I do not know what to say or do."

"There is nothing you need say, Josiah, and but one thing to do—allow me to have my own way. My decision is not a thing of the moment; I have thought of it long and often. The store does not pay very much—about four thousand dollars a year—still it has enabled me to lay up a snug fortune, and to place upon my life an insurance of twenty thousand dollars."

Josiah listened to the old man's talk, only with external application; he understood what was said, but each word conjured up a picture. At first his mind did not wander beyond the yearly income of two thousand dollars; this sum, in contrast with his beggarly fifteen dollars a week, seemed inexhaustible. He thought of the many things he could do now. Maria, his wife, should have a silk dress, and should rest from the labor which had been wearing her out. Martha, his oldest daughter, should have the wish of her life granted, and should study music. Alfred should go to college; the other children should have their dresses when they grew up—and he—oh, he would get a new coat!

With such rosy pictures did the two thousand dollars fill his thoughts; but when he allowed his mind to contemplate the time when he should possess Mr. Alden's entire fortune, it affected him as a flash of lightning does the eye.

"Well, Josiah," said Mr. Alden, "let us go and have the partnership papers drawn up; then, as it is your birthday, you can take a holiday, something you have not had in many years."

"Just as you say, sir," said Josiah, meekly.

Soon the business was transacted, Josiah signing all the papers in a dazed manner, unconscious of their contents. Then he hastened home, for he was anxious to confide to some one the joy that filled his heart; and to whom more properly than to her who had shared his privations and sorrows?

When he reached his abode, a dingy house in an obscure back street, he found his wife working upon a pile of shirts; this she had done for many years to eke out their meager existence. Josiah was not unused to the sight, since he had witnessed it day after day, but now he felt within his soul an impulse of indignation that his wife should be doing such work; so, while his wife gazed in astonishment at her liege lord, who never before in all their married life had returned so early from the store, he stalked grandiloquently to the pile of shirts, gathered them up and cast them out of the door.

"Josiah Reynolds!" exclaimed the amazement-stricken wife, "are you crazy?"

"No, Maria, I am not, but I do feel rather strange here," said Josiah, tapping his forehead, "but crazy or not, you shall make no more shirts for Wringer & Starchem."

"But, my dear, what shall we do? I made three dollars a week out of them; we can't get along without the money."

"Mrs. Reynolds," answered Josiah, with an air of dignity, "the wife of the junior member of the firm of Alden & Reynolds does not need to make shirts at three dollars a week."

Maria was ready to burst into tears. Never before had her dear Josiah called her Mrs. Reynolds; moreover, he frightened her with his strange actions and incoherent talk, and, with a woman's reasoning, she concluded he was insane. So the tears that had been gathering burst forth like a torrent, accompanied by a storm of sobs.

"My dear Maria, what is the matter?" exclaimed the now awakened husband; "have I said or done anything to offend you?"

"No," sobbed Maria, "only go-gone and go-gone crazy!"

"Why, Maria, I am not crazy; what do you mean by saying so?"

"What do you mean by talking about the firm of 'Alden & Reynolds' when you are only a clerk getting fifteen dollars a week?"

This was more than Josiah could stand. What! He, a partner in the firm, accused of being a clerk at fifteen dollars a week? It was an insult! In a voice of indignation he said:

"Madam, I wish you to understand

that I am neither fool nor crazy. This morning Mr. Alden took me into partnership; I hasten to tell you the good news, and you accuse me of being insane; nice encouragement, is it not?"

"Oh, Josiah, I am so glad!" said "Is it really and truly true?"

"Yes, it is true; and, moreover, Mr. Alden is coming to live with us, and when he dies he will leave all his wealth to me. Maria, we are rich! No more pinching and contending; we can live like human beings, and the children can have a chance to be somebody."

"Oh, Josiah, I am so glad!" said Maria, and again the floodgate of tears was opened; but this time the tears were those of joy, and were soon dried up under her sun of happiness.

"Now, Maria, as soon as the children come we will have a little excursion and celebrate the birthday of the junior member of the firm of Alden & Reynolds."

In the bosom of his family, Josiah, kind and benignant, celebrated the day which opened to him and his such delightful prospects.

Next morning Josiah went to his work at the usual hour. The rest of the help congratulated him—some honestly, some enviously—but all subserviently. He informed Mr. Alden that he could not receive him till a week had passed, for he was about to move into a new house.

"You know, Mr. Alden," he said, "it would not do for the firm to live in such a neighborhood as that in which I formerly lived."

"No, certainly not," assented Mr. Alden. In a week everything was arranged. Mr. Alden was installed with his new partner in a fine house, nicely furnished. It was true Josiah was obliged to run in debt for the furnishings, but then the firm was good for it. Martha had her music teacher; Alfred was sent to college; Maria was not allowed to do much of any work, except to oversee the girls; the children were finely dressed, and everything went as naturally as if the family had never economized on fifteen dollars a week.

Mr. Alden made his will, leaving his entire wealth to Josiah, but he kept the kind care of Maria, he daily grew weaker. He never went to the store, but Josiah, now always neatly dressed and with a bud on his coat, kept the business up to its usual standard, though he had ceased to work as he was wont to do when a clerk.

Business was very satisfactory; the life just suited Josiah; he felt himself expand and broaden; it pleased him to be called Mr. Reynolds by those who formerly called him Josiah or even plain Reynolds. It gratified him to say "good morning" to "Mr. partner," Mr. Alden, is not well; he is staying at my house; or to say to a customer from out of town: "We dine at six; will you honor us?"

For three months all was rose-colored—then the bills began to come in—the quarter's rent, bills from the house furnishers, Alfred's college expenses, tailors', grocers', butchers', and a thousand and one other bills poured in like an avalanche, till the poor man was nearly distracted, and found it even harder to make money than when working for fifteen dollars a week. Pride would not allow him to recede from his position, and by hook and by crook he managed to make things come out nearly right; but was obliged to borrow a few hundreds from a friendly broker, who knew the circumstances of Alden's will, and who readily took Josiah's note.

Months went on thus, outwardly pleasant to all, but Josiah found himself steadily getting into debt to the friendly broker on whom he had to call to keep up his credit and appearance. "It is only for a short time," he argued. "Mr. Alden cannot live much longer, then I will have the whole store and all his money."

This Josiah went on, calculating on the death of his benefactor, till from calculating he grew to thinking. "What is the good of his living? He is of no use to himself or others, and only stands in the way of my advancement. Well, he cannot last much longer, for he grows weaker day by day."

This was indeed true; Mr. Alden was unable to leave his room; he had the particular ailment, seeming to succumb merely to old age.

A year had passed and Josiah owed the broker about one thousand dollars. When he borrowed his last installment his friend said:

"How long do you think old Alden will last?"

"I do not know. He is now eighty-five years of age, and certainly should not last very much longer."

"I do not know about that," said the broker. "I was talking with a life insurance agent a few days ago, and he said that according to the mortality tables of the insurance company a man of eighty-five years could expect to live for five years."

"What!" groaned Josiah, "do you think Mr. Alden will live to be ninety?"

"According to the table he can," said the broker, producing a series of tables compiled by one P. E. Chase. Josiah looked eagerly at the book. Yes, there it was:

"Expectancy of Life—eighty-five years—5.18 years."

"So Mr. Alden will live to be ninety," he said, looking blankly at the broker.

"So it seems," said his friend, calmly lighting a cigar.

"And what am I to do, run into debt all this time. Will you wait and still furnish me with money?" and Josiah yanked his lips anxiously.

"I will wait," said the broker, "but you will have to pay me a larger rate of interest."

"Anything at all," eagerly responded Josiah. "I cannot go back now, but, oh, I wish this suspense were over! Why will he not die and leave his money where it will do some good?"

Josiah went home gloomy and thoughtful; he did not notice the many respectful salutations he received; his mind was filled with but one idea; one thought intruded itself and rang in his ears with monotonous insistence—ninety years, ninety years. When he reached his home he savagely repulsed the children who came to him with a recently learned timidity; snarled at his wife, and hastened to his room.

This manner had become habitual

with him and had caused Maria many tears, as her heart reverted to the time when they were happy and contented on fifteen dollars a week. In the privacy of his own room Josiah gazed once more at the insurance table. The figures stared at him:

"Expectancy of Life—eighty-five years—5.18 years."

"Yes, he will live to be over ninety," he said, bitterly. Glancing down the column, his eye fell upon the figure ninety with a city of anguish; he read:

"Expectancy of Life—ninety years—4.16 years."

"Great heavens!" he exclaimed, "then he will not die till he is ninety-four!" As if directed by an external power, his eye followed down the column of figures till he reached ninety-four. There he read:

"Expectancy of Life—ninety-four years—3.49 years."

He groaned aloud. Feverishly he once more scanned the column.

"He will be ninety-seven," he moaned.

Once more the figures stared themselves upon his brain.

"Expectancy of Life—ninety-seven years—three years."

Josiah dropped the book, his face blanched to the color of his leaves.

"I see it all now," he exclaimed, in a hollow voice, "this man can never die; I might confine this column on indefinitely, but I could always be something like him. He shall always live to mock me with the anticipation of wealth I shall never obtain!"

Next morning the old man was found dead in bed; strangled to death, the coroner said. Josiah was arrested, and in one of his intervals for he was undoubtedly insane, confessed the crime.

He was confined in an insane asylum, and the property left by Mr. Alden was managed by Maria with the same care she had displayed in the management of fifteen dollars a week. —Waverley.

EFFECT OF PROSPERITY

Traveling Shows Could Not Secure Enough Helpers to Handle Tents.

"A circus handicapped by prosperity sounds like pipe talk, but that was the experience I had last summer," said George Bowles, who until two months ago was president for the Barnum & Bailey circus and was in town on Wednesday doing some advance work for a new star.

"All circus routes are based upon the prosperity of the different sections of the country. A section in which crops are good and the banks are flourishing, gets the circus, but a section where there has been a failure of crops or of big manufacturing enterprises is passed up by the advance agent who maps the route. This is a good policy and is followed by every circus of any size, but last summer for the first time in all my theatrical experience we were burdened by a surplus of prosperity."

"When the circus was in Washington reports stated that our canvassmen and laborers had gone on strike. These reports were inaccurate, but they followed us, and we went."

"Even harder to make money than when working for fifteen dollars a week. Pride would not allow him to recede from his position, and by hook and by crook he managed to make things come out nearly right; but was obliged to borrow a few hundreds from a friendly broker, who knew the circumstances of Alden's will, and who readily took Josiah's note."

"Times were so prosperous that any man with a good pair of biceps could not only get a job, but would have people bidding for his services and many employers who wanted good, husky boys overbid the circus, where, upon the canvassman, figuratively speaking, folded his individual tent and silently stole away. These desertions were so frequent that the circus for about six weeks was constantly in more or less trouble. We sent everywhere for men. From the waterfront in New York and other cities we got a sailors because they knew how to handle ropes, but they were with us only a short while, until some enterprising citizen with his own labor troubles would offer them fancy wages, then they would skip out and we would have to hunt again."

"The trouble was solved only when, for the first time in the history of the circus, Mr. Bailey imported a large force of Virginia negroes, who were greatly pleased with the excitement and novelty of circus life. He tried hard to avoid this move, but there it rattled may be prevented on stormy nights and the occupant of the room may sleep undisturbed."

Pieces of old napkins should be saved for wrapping fowl or chickens in before putting in the icebox.

Window wedges are worth much cost little. No bedroom window should be without its wedge, for by means of it rattling may be prevented on stormy nights and the occupant of the room may sleep undisturbed.

The economical woman will use even her bread crumbs. She will heat the crumbs in the oven until crisp, then roll and put them away until needed in a glass jar. The possibilities in bits of bread are by no means confined to the familiar bread pudding.

A French salad for use with cold boiled tongue is made by adding to a regular French dressing mustard and half a small onion, six anchovies and six sprigs of parsley chopped fine. Lay the tongue in delicate slices on a platter and pour the dressing over.

Coarse brown sugar is an article of constant use in a kitchen. A saltspoonful to a pound of meat assists tenderness in the case of such parts of beef as are commonly used for stews, puddings, etc. But the result is better still if a medium of grated apple be used.

There are many objections to the use of poisonous articles to keep mice out of a house and a fresh hint may be useful to those who are troubled with these little pests. Mice have a great antipathy to the smell of peppermint, and a little oil of peppermint placed around their haunts and holes will successfully keep them away. —Chicago News.

What Others Expert. The leading export of Khiva is silk, all sent to India.

India exports almost all the world's supply of opium.

Sugar and molasses are the chief exports from Cuba.

Jamaica raises sugar, coffee, tropical fruits and plums.

Blutan, a state in the Himalayas, is famous for its swords.

Tunis yields enormous quantities of olive oil and dried fruits.

The Netherlands furnish beet sugar, lily bulbs and choice shrubbery.

The principal crops of New South Wales are the grains and potatoes.

The United States produced 30,000,000 cubic feet of lumber in 1888.



Cream of Green Peas.

To a can of green peas, less half a cupful, add three cupfuls of chicken broth, or a rich stock of any kind, and simmer together about fifteen minutes. Melt a fourth cupful of butter; when bubbling, add a fourth of a cup of flour; stir over the fire until well blended, then add the peas and let boil a few minutes. Rub the mixture through a sieve, return to the original kettle, and, when boiling well, add the half a cupful of peas which had been reserved, three cupfuls of hot milk and salt and pepper to season. When the boiling point is again reached, stir in lightly a cupful of whipped cream, and serve at once with croutons or wafers. This is a delicious soup, appropriate equally for either ordinary or formal occasions.—What to Eat.

Royal Cream Whip.

One pint of double cream, one and one-half cups of grape juice, three-quarters of a cup of sugar (scant), the whites of two eggs. Beat the whites of the eggs until foamy, add the fruit juice mixed with the sugar, and lastly the cream, then beat with a whip churn. Take off the froth as it rises and drain on a sieve. Pour the unwhipped mixture into handsome glasses, pile the whip on top and serve icy cold. Strawberry or red raspberry juice may take the place of the grape juice.

Artichoke Salad.

For this use either the canned or fresh artichokes. If they are fresh they must be boiled. With the handle of a teaspoon take out the center fleshy part; pour in a teaspoonful of tarragon vinegar, and then fill the space with chopped cress or celery, plain or mixed with tomato. Dust with salt and pepper. Baste with French dressing and use at once. Artichokes may also be stuffed with cream of chicken or tongue and used as an evening salad.

Coffee.

To every quart of water allow a heaping cup of freshly ground coffee. Have the water freshly boiling and at a hard boil. Put the coffee into the strainer of a drip coffee pot, and add the boiling water gradually. When it is all in stand for a moment, then pour off the liquid into a heated vessel and return immediately to the coffee. Repeat this process until the coffee has percolated through so often that it is of the required strength.

Corn Sauce.

Cook a dozen ears of sweet corn for five minutes, then cut from the cob. Add to this corn a head of cabbage, one fine, two chopped green peppers, cut red pepper, chopped, a cup of sugar, 5 cents' worth of ground mustard, a tablespoonful of celery seed, three pints of vinegar and salt to taste. Mix well and boil for twenty minutes. Put up in air-tight cans.—Chicago Daily News.

Simple Pudding.

Put a pint of milk in a saucepan, and as soon as it begins to boil stir in three tablespoonfuls of flour, stirring briskly; let it cool a little, and put in three pieces of candied orange peel cut in shreds, a little grated nutmeg, and a teaspoonful of treacle, with one whole egg. Mix well, and turn into a pie dish, lined with a nice, short crust; bake in a hot oven for half an hour.

Southern Meal Ratter Bread.

Beat two eggs light, add a pint of milk into which a cupful of cold boiled rice has been stirred and beat in a tablespoonful of melted butter. Sift a teaspoonful of salt into two cups of southern meal, stir the liquid mixture into this and bake in shallow tins. Eat hot, splitting each piece and buttering it.

Short Suggestions.

Pieces of old napkins should be saved for wrapping fowl or chickens in before putting in the icebox.

Window wedges are worth much cost little. No bedroom window should be without its wedge, for by means of it rattling may be prevented on stormy nights and the occupant of the room may sleep undisturbed.

The economical woman will use even her bread crumbs. She will heat the crumbs in the oven until crisp, then roll and put them away until needed in a glass jar. The possibilities in bits of bread are by no means confined to the familiar bread pudding.

A French salad for use with cold boiled tongue is made by adding to a regular French dressing mustard and half a small onion, six anchovies and six sprigs of parsley chopped fine. Lay the tongue in delicate slices on a platter and pour the dressing over.

Coarse brown sugar is an article of constant use in a kitchen. A saltspoonful to a pound of meat assists tenderness in the case of such parts of beef as are commonly used for stews, puddings, etc. But the result is better still if a medium of grated apple be used.

There are many objections to the use of poisonous articles to keep mice out of a house and a fresh hint may be useful to those who are troubled with these little pests. Mice have a great antipathy to the smell of peppermint, and a little oil of peppermint placed around their haunts and holes will successfully keep them away. —Chicago News.

What Others Expert. The leading export of Khiva is silk, all sent to India.

India exports almost all the world's supply of opium.

Sugar and molasses are the chief exports from Cuba.

Jamaica raises sugar, coffee, tropical fruits and plums.

Blutan, a state in the Himalayas, is famous for its swords.

Tunis yields enormous quantities of olive oil and dried fruits.

The Netherlands furnish beet sugar, lily bulbs and choice shrubbery.

The principal crops of New South Wales are the grains and potatoes.

The United States produced 30,000,000 cubic feet of lumber in 1888.

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JAMES DRULA AD- JUDGED FEEBLE MINDED

James Drula was adjudged to be feeble minded by a lunacy commission, consisting of Dr. M. M. Shearer and J. W. Cline, Monday afternoon before Judge Seawell. The man was recently arrested upon a charge of burglary and his actions were such as to convince the officials that he was a fit subject for the asylum. District Attorney C. H. Pond swore to an affidavit charging Drula with insanity. The man recently made a clean sweep of the residence of Frank Nieland at Reclamation, taking the latter's clothing, revolver and shotgun. He was caught with the goods in his possession. The feeble minded home is taxed to its full capacity at present and the man cannot be assigned to that institution.

I. O. O. F. INSTALL

District Deputy Grand Master E. D. Higby of Windsor installed the following officers of Sonoma Lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., last Saturday night: Noble Grand, J. B. Small; Vice Grand, O. L. McQuiddy; Sec., J. H. Albertson; Treas., Fred Batto; Trustee, Claude Johnson; Warden, P. Basaglia; Cond., J. M. Cheney; I. G., F. C. Poulson; Right and Left S. N. G., John Wagon and Lett. Willits; R. and L. S. V. G., Fred Bulotti and Claude Johnson; R. and L. S. P., W. D. Rambo and S. Durant.

After the adjournment of the lodge, all present were invited to partake of one of those noted Rebekah banquets, at which a jolly good time was had.

THE BANK WAS CLOSED

The Santa Rosa bank was closed all day Saturday last on account of the funeral of the late David Burris, who was one of the founders of the bank. The officials came to Sonoma to attend the funeral services, held from his late residence.

W. C. NOLAN

Lee Bros. Express Co. of Santa Rosa yesterday brought down the furniture and household effects of Prof. W. C. Nolan, who has rented the Weems cottage on Broadway. Prof. and Mrs. Nolan are expected to arrive today. Next Monday the former will begin his labors as principal of Sonoma Grammar School.

Glen Ellen Items

The annual meeting of the Congregational church at this place was held here last week. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, the annual reports of the officers were read and much business transacted. The past year has been one of work and improvement in the church.

F. Ehricks of San Francisco who has purchased the McIntyre farm opposite Dr. O'Donnell's place is building a neat cottage and making other improvements on the place.

R. G. Sutherland and family who have been visiting relatives and friends at Woodland returned home last Tuesday morning.

Additional enlargements to the Wright cottage on the Home road are in progress and when completed will make it a very commodious dwelling.

The school board met to day for the purpose of electing a teacher, fixing the date for the beginning of the term and other business.

UNCLE HEINE.

January 14, 1904.



Rebekah High Jinks.

Yesterday evening, at I. O. O. F. hall, Verdant Rebekah Lodge, No. 99, had a most delightful time.

Grand President Mrs. Alina I. Jensen of San Francisco, accompanied by D. D. P. Mrs. Lillie R. Locke of Santa Rosa, paid the Sonoma Lodge an official visit and installed the following officers: Ethel Hunter, N. G.; Mabel Thomas, P. N. G.; Grace McGimsey, V. G.; Bartha McGimsey, Treas.; Zaphira Howe, Chap.; Amy Engler, I. G.; Mrs. Cheney, W.; Mrs. Poppe, Con.; Mrs. Wagon, R. S. N. G.; H. Lutgens, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Small, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Lutgens, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Pauli, Sec.

In honor of the occasion the Rebekahs prepared one of their famous banquets, which was heartily enjoyed at the conclusion of the ceremonies of installation.

FUNERAL OF DAVID BURRIS.

A LARGE CONCOURSE OF PEOPLE
GATHERED TO DO HONOR TO
THE LATE PIONEER.

Worshipful Master, Hon. A. B. Ware of Santa Rosa, presided at a meeting of Temple Lodge, F. and A. M. last Friday afternoon, called to attend the funeral of Past Master David Burris.

The members of the lodge, appropriately clad, marched in a body to the deceased brother's late residence where Past Master Ware conducted the impressive ceremonies of the order.

Rev. A. G. Park, an old friend of the pioneer, pronounced a very touching eulogy on the life of our respected brother.

He was followed by Mr. Ware who in a few well-chosen remarks eloquently spoke of the high worth of the departed, as a man, a mason and an ideal husband and father.

Mrs. H. H. Davis and Miss Haraszhly sweetly rendered solemn hymns appropriate for the occasion.

After which Brother Ware pronounced the final benediction and the Masonic brethren filed in solemn procession to take a last view of the remains surrounded by a profusion of the most beautiful flowers and floral pieces.

Saturday morning at 8 A. M. a large gathering of relatives and friends boarded the special train at the C. N. W. R'y depot to accompany the remains to San Francisco.

Arriving there, the party took carriages to the S. P. depot at 4th and Townsend, thence to Cypress Lawn Cemetery. Rev. H. C. Tallman there gave tribute to the high Christian character of deceased and conducted the impressive Methodist burial service, after which the remains were sadly laid to rest in the spacious vault to be interred later when arrangements will have been made for a suitable plot.

The pall-bearers were: H. L. L. Tripp, Thos. Hopper, Blitz W. Paxton, J. A. Barham, C. C. Farmer, A. B. Ware, John S. Taylor, of Santa Rosa and E. T. Dufuring of Sonoma.

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REV. KIRTLAND RESIGNS. Will Go to Redwood City About Feb. 1st.

Last Sunday after the morning service, Rev. C. C. Kirtland, the popular pastor of the Congregational Church of Sonoma, tendered his resignation to the congregation.

He has been called to the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Redwood City, the county seat of San Mateo county, one of the most prominent churches in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirtland have won many warm friends during their stay in Sonoma, who very much regret to part with them and whom they regret to leave but a larger field and therefore greater opportunities for doing good have induced the reverend gentleman to make the change.

Rev. Kirtland is a sincere Christian gentleman, an able and winning speaker and the church here has prospered harmoniously during his pastorate. Redwood City is to be congratulated on securing such an able pastor.

GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. O. B. Shaw is visiting friends in Petaluma.

Mrs. L. V. Empanan went to San Francisco Tuesday.

FOR BARGAINS AND INVESTMENTS SEE FOURTH PAGE.

F. W. Bean came up from Machen, Tuesday evening.

Miss Mattie Goodman is visiting friends in San Francisco.

Fine heavy mat board, suitable for picture mounting at this office.

Joseph Lewis spent Wednesday very pleasantly in San Francisco.

Mr. Stetson of San Francisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Akers Sunday.

Mrs. Stofen and daughter were guests at the Goodman home Sunday.

Miss Cassie Burkett of Woodbridge is the guest of Mrs. M. P. Akers.

Mrs. Henry Cluver of San Francisco spent Sunday with Sonoma relatives.

Miss Ruth Poppe returned Tuesday evening from a pleasant San Francisco visit.

Rev. H. C. Tallman attended the funeral of Rev. Dr. Beard in San Francisco, Tuesday.

We are glad to note that Charles H. Ohm is on the mend since his late serious illness.

C. O. Schuler and Chris Jacobson, prominent merchants of Petaluma, spent Wednesday in Sonoma.

John Stuart of Redding was the guest of Mrs. Tate and her brother, Joseph Lewis, a few days this week.

Mr. Kerridge, the foreman at Rhine Farm, returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to the metropolis.

Mr. John Hewgitt, who has been quite sick with an attack of the gripe, is reported on the mend, we are glad to learn.

The Kearney and Dowdall families of this valley attended the funeral of the late Thomas O'Connor at Petaluma last Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Hopper who has been seriously ill at the Burris home is now much improved under the skillful care of Dr. H. H. Hopper.

Frank Weaver of El Verano is around again after being confined to his home for a few weeks. His many friends will be glad to know this.

Dr. J. W. Jesse of Santa Rosa has been appointed County Physician by the Board of Supervisors and has already entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Miss Louise Cluver who has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. O. Hocker for a few weeks went to San Francisco Sunday. While there she heard the famous singer, Mme. Patti at the Grand Opera House.

Hon. J. A. Barham, W. E. McConnell, H. L. Tripp, C. C. Farmer, Blitz W. Paxton, Thomas Hopper, John S. Taylor, of Santa Rosa and H. E. Lawrence of Petaluma were among the prominent people who attended the funeral of David Burris here last Friday.

The fine stone dining room for Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is nearing completion.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WEDDED.

WEDDING OF MISS FLORENCE QUARTAROLI AND ADAM ADLER TOOK PLACE THIS WEEK.

Last Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 P. M., in the parlors of the City Hotel, Judge Small pronounced the words that united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Mr. Adam Winkle Adler and Miss Florence Elizabeth Quartaroli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Quartaroli of the City Hotel. It was a very quiet affair, relatives of the contracting parties only, being present.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the wedding party adjourned to the large dining room where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served.

Both young people are natives of Sonoma and are deservedly popular.

The groom is an enterprising young contractor and capitalist and the beautiful charming bride is a social favorite who has won many friends by her gracious manner and genial sunny disposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Adler took the afternoon train of the C. N. W. R'y., at Schellville and will spend their honeymoon in San Francisco, San Jose Del Monte and other points of interest in the southern part of the State.

Upon their return they will reside on Spain street in the Adler home which has been cozily prepared and furnished with every modern convenience.

The EXPOSITOR joins their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Adler a long life of continued happiness and success.

Thomas O'Connor Dead.

One by one our old friends are passing away and it is with sincere sorrow that we record the death of Thomas O'Connor of Petaluma at the age of 60 years.

The old gentleman passed away Thursday last week, at his home on Sonoma Mountain. The immediate cause of his death was typhoid fever.

Mr. O'Connor had been a hard worker all his life and by careful management had acquired a small fortune.

The deepest sympathy is felt for the widow and children in their great and sudden bereavement. The children of the deceased are: Florence, Ida, Eva, Eddie, Amy, Eleanor and Robert O'Connor.

The funeral took place from St. Vincent's Church, Petaluma, last Saturday at 10:30 A. M. Rev. Father Dollard officiating. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery at that place.

The City's New Well.

Messrs. Volquardsen and Carriger who are employed by L. M. Johansen, are working faithfully on the artesian well for the city on First-street West.

They have struck a good flow of fine water and are down over 130 ft. There is no doubt that there will be water in abundance for street sprinkling and plaza purposes.

The trustees are to be commended in their far-sightedness in ordering this valuable and useful work of economy.

It is estimated that there is a flow now of 18,000 to 20,000 gallons per day, but the trustees have ordered the well bored to at least 200 feet deep, as the prospects are favorable for a greater flow, which will probably be greatly needed.

Died—In Sonoma, Jan. 15, 1904, Victorian Aquistapace, 2 yrs., 4 mo. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Saturday) from Garibaldi House, Interment Catholic Cemetery.

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High School Notes

The High School opened Monday last with an enrollment of thirty-eight. Many improvements have been made on the building since the close of school. All the floors have been painted and new steps made.

Miss Marcella Glazier spent the vacation at the home of her parents in San Francisco.

Miss Ruth Poppe returned home Tuesday evening from a visit to the Misses Doyle and friends in San Francisco.

Mr. Robert Skeeter Prussia returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Oakland.

One of our young men students returned to school an engaged man. Guess who it is.

Miss Edna Thomas spent the holidays with Miss Glazier in the metropolis.

Miss Jeanette Harris spent vacation with relatives in Santa Rosa.

The Misses Thompson of Glen Ellen have resumed their studies at this school.

Miss Elizabeth Davis spent part of the holidays with Miss Hazel Roberts of Berkeley.

There has been organized in the High School a "Literary Club," which receives all standard magazines for the benefit of the students.

Misses Hazel Switzer and Emma Campbell spent a week at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. F. Thompson, of Shellville.

Miss Hazel Gies returned home Sunday evening after a pleasant visit with relatives in San Francisco.

SIS HOPKINS.

FOLEY'S HONEY-TAR
For children, safe, sure. No opiates

ANOTHER SONOMA COUNTY OFFICIAL HAS DESERTED

the ranks of bachelorhood and has taken unto himself a wife. Coroner F. L. Blackburn and Miss Carrie Williams, daughter of Mrs. M. D. Goshen of Petaluma were married at that city yesterday by Rev. John Partridge, rector of the Episcopal Church of Petaluma.

Mr. Blackburn has a very prosperous business there and his charming bride is an accomplished artist. Their Sonoma friends extend hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Electric Light News.

Superintendent Kennedy and a force of men have about finished wiring the city with fine heavy insulated wire for the Sonoma Valley Company. The primary transformer and marble switch-board are already set in place in the transformer house ready to be used. The secondary machine is expected now any time as word was received last week that it had been shipped. This is all that is lacking to begin to furnish light to many anxious people.

Miss Cooke Entertains.

Miss Minnie Cooke delightfully entertained the Whist Club at her home on Second street East Thursday afternoon. The fortunate ones who were rewarded as per skill shown were Mrs. S. T. Enos, first prize; Miss L. Rufus, second prize; Miss Bessie Knight, booby prize.

Delicious and delicate refreshments were daintily served and thoroughly enjoyed.

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PREPARE FOR THE SUMMER HARVEST.

In the Eastern States, particularly in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania, a very large percentage of those living in the towns and country contiguous to the principal cities, receive Summer Visitors:

It is popular to do so. In some sections, within a radius of miles, every family that has a farm, no matter how large or small, or highly cultivated it may be, and every home in the towns, from the humblest to the most pretentious, are made ready for this "Summer Harvest."

Here, we want accommodations. We know and you know that nothing brings more money into the country than people, and nothing enhances more the value of your holdings.

Take in the Summer Visitor. Help to make known the finest country and the most salubrious climate in all America, and make money while you are doing it.

This "Summer Harvest" beats a gold mine. Let everybody take stock in it.

Fill out the blank and send it in this month. Specify in full what is pleasant and attractive in your surroundings and this Company will advertise it without charge in our "Vacation 1904."

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"About seven years ago my health failed, and I tried different doctors but they could not help me," writes Reuben S. Kleppinger, Esq., of Lehigh, Pa. (Box 673). "I was still getting worse. Had a cough, pain in chest, night-sweats, was weak and nervous. I decided to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and state my case. I received a prompt and careful reply, which I still have in my possession. The remedy was a complicated one, involving the nasal and other air-passages. There was a catarrhal condition extending from head to the bronchia and lungs. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy was advised. I used about two dozen bottles of each, also some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and these remedies have done their work. Since that time I don't believe I have lost a day's work on account of sickness. Am well and have been able to eat anything ever since. Thanks seem but a slight return for all the good your medicine has done me."

"About two years ago I consulted a physician to try and get relief from a cold which had stopped up my head, and also settled on my lungs, causing catarrh in a very bad form, and also throat difficulties," writes Justice Thomas E. Bourquin, 1808 Ogercher Road, Savannah, Ga. "He gave me some medicine, but one month's faithful use of same failed to do me any good, so I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and bought a bottle. After using it a few days, my lungs began to heal, I did not cough nearly as much nights, slept much better, and in two weeks the cold, cough, catarrh and throat difficulty were all cured. I was certainly pleased with the results, and so wish to say of it."

"We quote from the New York Journal the following:

"In Allen street, in eight blocks of tenement houses, live ten thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven human beings.

"The features of this miserable street are:

"Darkness; Dampness; Disease; Death.

"The deaths are especially plentiful among the very young children.

"All the New York streets in which evil conditions destroy child life Allen street is the worst. It has a record for killing children under five years of age.

"The street is very narrow, and the second avenue elevated railroad running through it, filling it from house to house, roofs it in, making of it a dark, gloomy tunnel.

"On the ground it is dark all day, the lamps are always lighted.

"Diseases of the eye, pneumonia, tuberculosis, the rickets and other troubles of ill-nourished children, are features of this street.

"Among the dirt, the din, the darkness, the dampness of this infernal death tunnel, children are supposed to 'play.'

"Do you wonder that they are deformed and sickly? Do you wonder that they die off before they reach the age of five.

"As well try to grow a flower in a cellar as to bring up children in that horrid street to which poverty and the city's culpable neglect condemn so many families."



EXPOSITOR

SUPPLEMENT.

JANUARY 15, 1904.

Clasquin-Cammes.

Last Thursday week Mr. Emil Clasquin and Mrs. Cammes went to the county seat, and, procuring a license, were made man and wife. His Hon. Judge Burnett performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Clasquin are well known in the valley, the latter being one of the proprietors of the University Villa near Sonoma.

Their many friends wish them much joy through their journey of life.

Special Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the members of the Congregational Church of Sonoma next Sunday, after the morning service, to consider the resignation of Rev. C. C. Kirtland, Pastor. A full attendance is desired.

Suit for Restitution.

Rachel J. Snyder began an action Saturday against Clara C. Gott for restitution of premises. The property for possession of which plaintiff sues is the handsome dwelling of the late Kate Johnson, known as Buena Vista. On April 23, 1903, plaintiff leased the property to Beulah E. Perry and Elmer B. Perry for a term of three years, at \$25 per month, until January, 1904, and \$35 after that time. These lessees, it is alleged, made Clara C. Gott manager of the premises and later assigned their lease to her. Plaintiff alleges the sum of \$210 was due January 1, 1904. Demand has been made for payment of the amount due or for surrender of premises. Damages in the sum of \$100 for detention of premises and judgment for amount due is asked.

New Registration.

The registration of voters is proceeding steadily at the County Clerk's office daily and already a large number of citizens have had their names placed on the great register.

A SAD DEATH

Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock Mrs. Caroline Anderson, wife of John Anderson who resides on a farm just north of town passed away very suddenly, the immediate cause being hemorrhage.

But a short hour or so before twin boys arrived and were properly cared for and are sound and healthy.

Dr. Nichols being hurriedly summoned and responded immediately but the unfortunate woman despite all efforts to restore her never gained consciousness. Her spirit took its flight at the hour above mentioned.

She leaves a husband and five small children including the twins, to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother.

The funeral took place from the Methodist Church, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Tallman officiated. The interment was in Mountain Cemetery.

Healdsburg will soon vote on the question of issuing \$3,000 bonds to provide new and suitable school buildings for the children of that city. There is every indication that the bonds will carry.

R. W. Bell, the expert piano tuner is in town for a few days. Leave orders at the Union Hotel.

If you want the news, read the Expositor, only \$1.50 per year.

Case Postponed a Week.

The mandamus suit of McDeavitt vs. Sonoma Electric Light Company was to have been tried here yesterday before Judge Small but, by an agreement between the attorneys of both sides, the case was carried over for one week.

Sonoma Olive Oil.

Chas. La Torres, of El Verano, kindly left the Expositor office a sample of the fine olive oil he has just manufactured. It is fine and one has the satisfaction of knowing that it is the pure article. He will sell you the pure stuff in quantities to suit. Try the La Torres Olive Oil and tell your friends about Sonoma Valley's new industry.

MAMMY PLEASANT

DIED LAST MONDAY.

Mrs. Margaret Pleasant, better known as Mammy Pleasant, owner of Belltane, the valuable ranch between Kenwood and Glen Ellen, is dead. She died in San Francisco Monday at an advanced age. Mammy Pleasant will be remembered in having figured in the Bell litigations. She and Mrs. Thomas Bell had litigations over the Glen Ellen ranch, which bears the Bell name. In her early youth this old "darkey" was a slave. She made her way to California and amassed a fortune by her cooking. She was a woman of shrewd character and an historic figure in early California history. Her connection with the case of Sarah Althea, who claimed to be the wife of Senator Sharon, is said to have largely increased her fortunes.

EXPOSITOR

Case Postponed a Week.

The mandamus suit of Mr. J. H. Smith vs. Superior Light Company was postponed a week to the 10th inst. for the purpose of taking evidence in support of the plaintiff's case.

Sonoma Olive Oil.

The Sonoma Olive Oil Company has just received a large shipment of the purest olive oil from Italy. It is of the highest quality and is sold at a very low price. The company is located in Sonoma, Cal., and is one of the largest in the state.

WANNY PLEASANT.

DIED LAST MONDAY.

Wanny Pleasant, a well-known resident of Sonoma, Cal., died last Monday at the age of 85. He was born in England and came to America in 1840. He was a member of the Methodist Church and was very active in its work. He is survived by a wife and several children.

New Registration.

The new registration of the State of California is now in progress. The State Board of Registration is holding hearings on applications for registration. The board is composed of representatives of the various professions and is charged with the duty of determining the qualifications of applicants.

A SAD DEATH.

A sad death occurred in Sonoma, Cal., last week. A young man, who was a member of the local team, died of a heart attack while playing a game of football. He was only 22 years old and was very popular among his friends.

THE LATEST NEWS.

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